

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LOS ANGELES/OXNARD CA
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...PRECIPITATION AT RECORD OR NEAR RECORD LOW VALUES TO DATE
ACROSS THE SOUTHLAND...

MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE DRY CONDITIONS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES DURING THIS CURRENT WATER YEAR. A REVIEW OF MANY OTHER LOCATIONS IN SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA INDICATES JUST HOW PERVASIVE AND WIDESPREAD THE DRY WEATHER HAS BEEN. MOST STATIONS IN VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES HAVE REPORTED LESS THAN 25 PERCENT OF NORMAL RAINFALL TO DATE...WHILE LOCATIONS IN SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTIES HAVE RECEIVED BETWEEN 30 AND 50 PERCENT OF NORMAL RAINFALL. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RAINFALL STATISTICS FOR SELECTED CITIES AROUND SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA.

	SEASONAL RAINFALL TO DATE	NORMAL RAINFALL TO DATE	% NORM RAINFALL TO DATE	RAINFALL LAST YEAR TO DATE	NORMAL SEASONAL RAINFALL
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DOWNTOWN L.A.	2.42"	11.67"	21%	7.74"	15.14"
LOS ANGELES ARPT	2.18"	10.49"	21%	6.58"	13.15"
LONG BEACH ARPT	1.59"	10.29"	15%	5.06"	12.94"
BURBANK ARPT	2.33"	13.15"	18%	8.78"	17.49"
LANCASTER	1.21"	5.88"	21%	4.88"	7.40"
PALMDALE	0.65"	5.82"	11%	5.25"	7.36"
CAMARILLO ARPT	2.91"	12.42"	23%	6.85"	15.62"
SANTA BARBARA ARPT	6.01"	13.52"	44%	12.52"	16.93"
SANTA MARIA ARPT	4.30"	10.58"	41%	9.83"	14.01"
PASO ROBLES ARPT	3.67"	10.20"	36%	8.48"	13.08"
SANDBERG	4.45"	10.06"	44%	8.55"	12.60"

IN FOUR STATIONS...DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES...LOS ANGELES AIRPORT...
LONG BEACH AIRPORT AND BURBANK AIRPORT...THIS RAIN SEASON IS
CURRENTLY THE DRIEST TO DATE SINCE RECORDS BEGAN AT EACH LOCATION.
CAMARILLO AIRPORT IS EXPERIENCING ITS SECOND DRIEST WINTER TO
DATE...WHILE SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT RANKS THIRD.